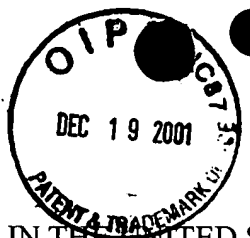


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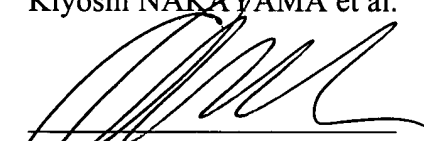
Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of June 21, 2001, the period for response being set to expire August 21, 2001 and being extended by four months to December 21, 2001, please find enclosed:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- a Verified English Translation of the application as originally filed (including 181 pages of specification with abstract);
- a Request for Extension of Time; and
- a check in the amount of \$1,700.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration, \$130.00 is payment for the Non-English specification, and \$1,440.00 is payment for the extension of time.

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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
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declare that I am well acquainted with both the Japanese and English languages, and that the attached is an accurate translation, to the best of my knowledge and ability, of U.S. Application No. 09/842,234, filed on April 26, 2001.

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